PZXABWCIQT-

Sherlock

Her Majesty's

Her Majesty's Detective

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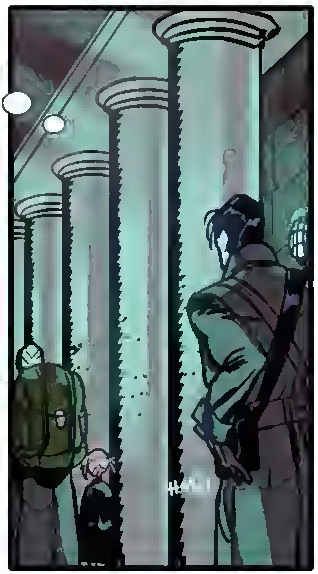
AND I GUESS THIS CAN'T BE AS EASY AS IT SEEMS - NOT THE NUMBER OF VOWELS OR ALTERNATE LINES...

HMM.. SO WITH TWO OF THOSE LEVERS SHAPED LIKE THE LETTER J - COULD IT BE A JEFFERSON DISK?

WE TOOK A PAIR OF THESE 70 YEARS AGO FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON AND HIS DISPATCH RIDER AFTER CAPTURING GENERAL WASHINGTON AT THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN BUT HOW DID THEY MANAGE TO GET A HOLD OF THIS? IT'S A TOP SECRET CIPHER AND WE ONLY USE IT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

IN IT.
THERE ARE TEN ROTATING DISKS EACH WITH 26 LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET IN RANDOM ORDER. EACH SET IS NUMBERED. THEN ARRANGED AGAIN IN RANDOM ORDER. YOU SET A COMBINATION OF LETTERS TO MAKE UP YOUR MESSAGE BY TURNING THOSE DISKS AND COMMUNICATE ONE OF THE OTHER COMBINATIONS WHICH IS JUST GIBBERISH.
THIS IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DECODE.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL THE DISKS IN THE RIGHT ORDER. THE PROBABILITY OF GETTING THE RIGHT COMBINATION IS 10 TO THE POWER OF 36 TO ONE

SO MORIARTY MUST HAVE PLANTED THESE DISKS AROUND HERE IN A WAY THAT ONLY I CAN SEE THEM



... CAN THIS BE IT?

WHY SO QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN? SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE FAR AWAY IN YOUR OWN WORLD AGAIN.

I'M THINKING - I'M SO COLD. I'M SO HUNGRY. ISN'T IT WONDERFUL THAT CANARIES ARE STILL ALIVE? WASN'T IT LUCKY THAT WE HAD THOSE DYNAMITES WRAPPED IN OILPAPER IN THIS RUBBER BAG? WE DID WELL TO BRING LESTRADE WITH US. WE COULD HAVE ALL DIED HERE WERE IT NOT FOR YOUR AWESOME TRICK.

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

GOSH - WILL HE EVER

SHUT HIS MOUTH?
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE.
WHY DID SHE GET HIM
GOING AGAIN?

WHAT? WHAT'S THIS? HOW DARE YOU! SHOOO!

AND I WAS ALSO THINKING THAT I WOULD HAVE HAD ANOTHER TRAP INSTALLED HERE IF IT WERE MY WORK.

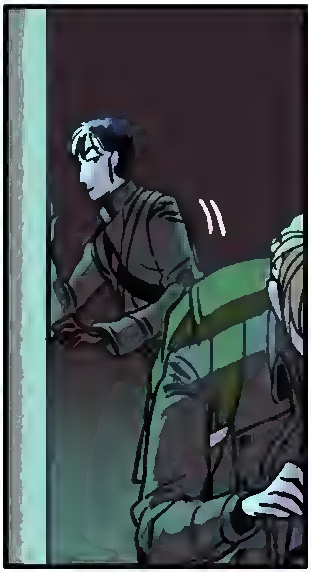
YOU SEE. IT'S SUCH A NARROW PASSAGE THAT A CARRIAGE COULD BARELY PASS THROUGH. A PERFECT STRUCTURE FOR A FALL-TRAP OR AN ARROW TRAP

SO I SEE.

I HATE BIRDS ...

SO I SHALL CONTINUE TO STUDY THESE WALLS. WHY DON'T YOU TWO SEARCH THROUGH THE FLOOR?

SURE.



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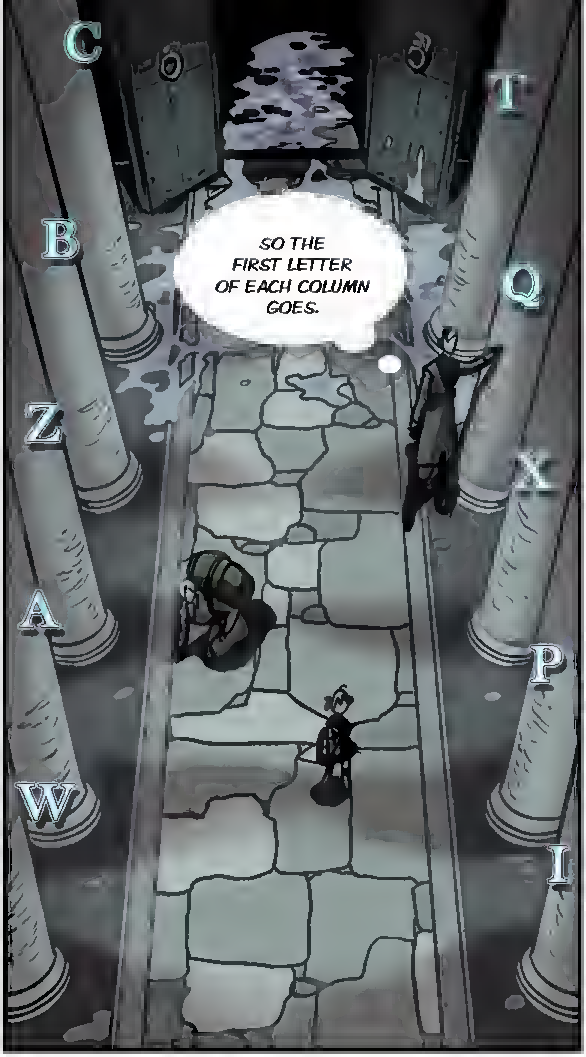
THREE DOTS FOR C.
SIXTEEN DOTS FOR P.
TWENTY-FOUR DOTS FOR X.
SEVENTEEN DOTS FOR Q.
TWENTY-TWO DOTS FOR V


C
T
B
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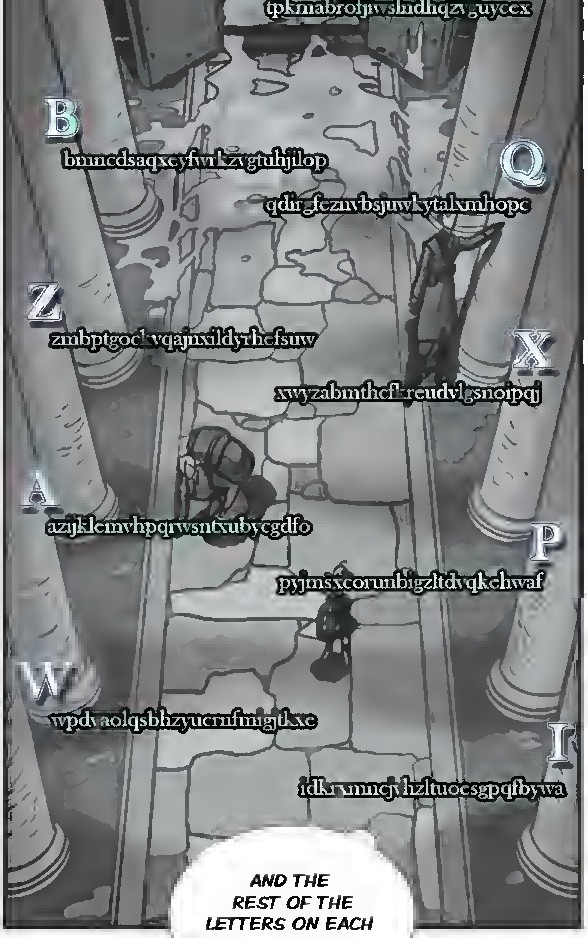
I
SO THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH COLUMN GOES.

C
cpxqvrolsidfnhtzcmwjkugyb
T


B
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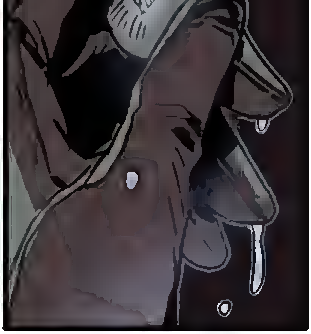
AND THE REST OF THE LETTERS ON EACH PILLAR...

AND I HAVE THIS CLUE OF PZXABWCIQT. ARRANGING THOSE CIPHERS TO THIS...



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X xwyzabmthcfkreudvlgsnoipqj

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B bmncdsaqxeyfwrkzvgtuhjilop

w wpdvaolqsbhzyucrnfmigjtkxe

C cpxqvrolsidfnhtzemwjakugyb

I idkrxmncjvhzltuoesgpqfbywa

Q qdirgfeznvbsjuwkytalxmhopc

T tpkmabrofjiwslndhqzvguycex

—THERE WE HAVE IT. AND WHAT IN ALL THIS

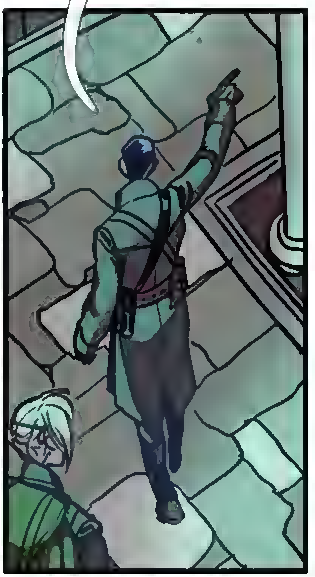
COULD MAKE SENSE?

– COME ALONE R.

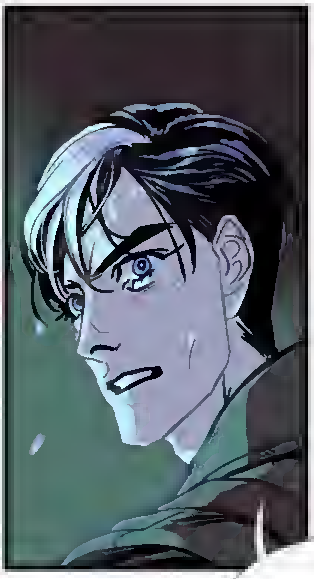
COME ALONE –
TO THE RIGHT?

SMILE..
WELL. WELL. SURE I WILL. HOW CAN I TURN IT DOWN? I'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE FOR ME.

I THINK THE CORRIDOR TO THE LEFT MUST HAVE A LETHAL KILLING MACHINE. TO THE RIGHT WILL BE A RELEASE MECHANISM TO TURN IF OFF.



HOW DID YOU –

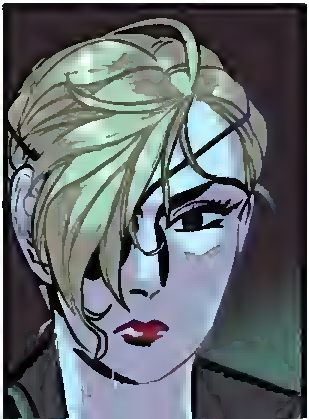


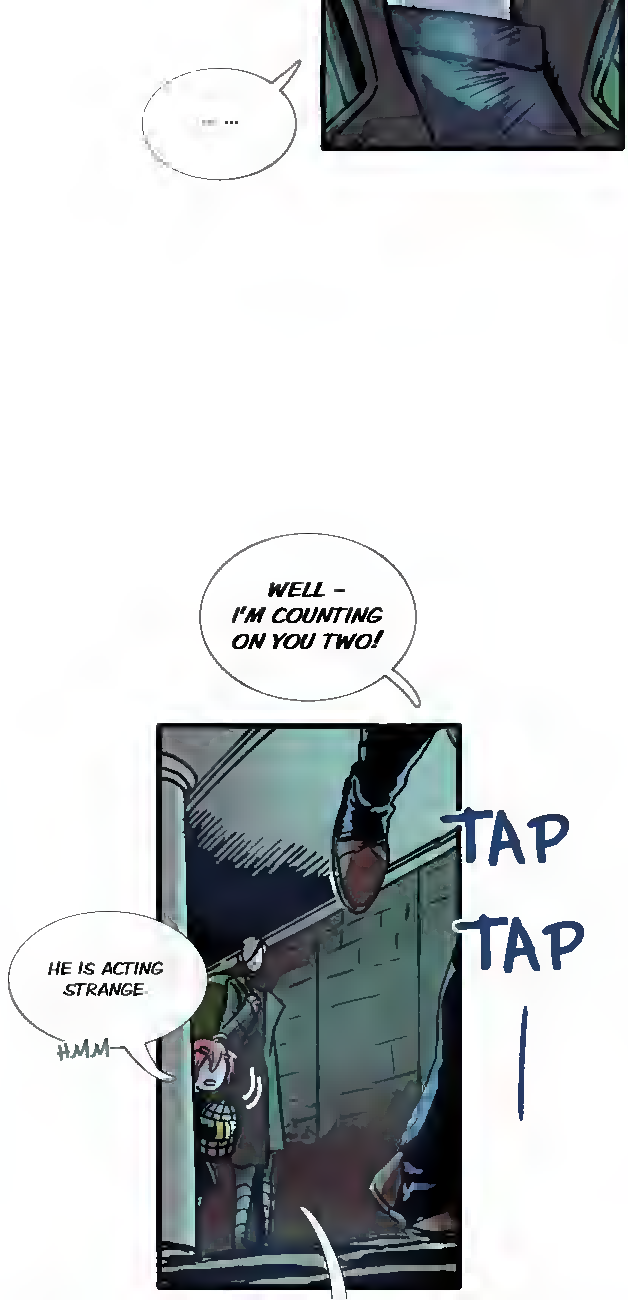
WE HAVEN'T GOT THE TIME FOR QUESTIONS.

BOTH OF YOU. BE ON GUARD AND LOOK OUT TO THE LEFT.

YOU HAVE TO GUARD IT SO THAT I CAN STOP THAT MACHINE SAFELY AND SWIFTLY.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? MY LIFE IS AT STAKE.

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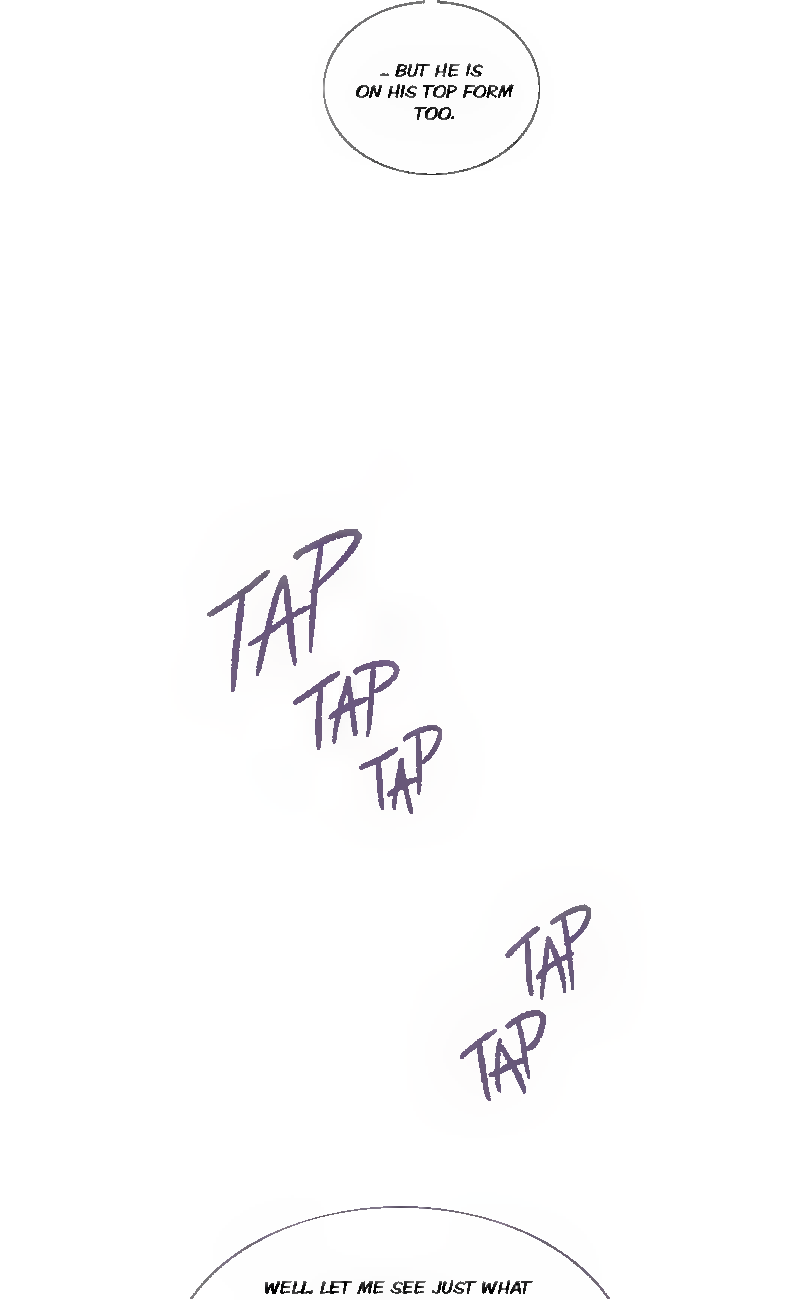
WELL - I'M COUNTING ON YOU TWO!
TAP
TAP
HE IS ACTING STRANGE
HMM


... BUT HE IS ON HIS TOP FORM TOO.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WELL, LET ME SEE JUST WHAT

HORRID TRICK YOU HAVE READY.
FIRST STAGING A COMPLICATED MURDER
WITH MAD SPIRIT.
CONTROLLING PEOPLE WITH GAS.
LEAVING A PUZZLE WITH JULIA.
AND FINALLY HANDING ME THIS
CODE THROUGH ALL THESE
DIFFICULT TRAPS. ALL FOR WHAT?

TAP
TAP

TAP
TAP

FINALLY.

FINALLY.

TAP

TAP

TAP

THE SECRET THAT NO ONE KNOWS

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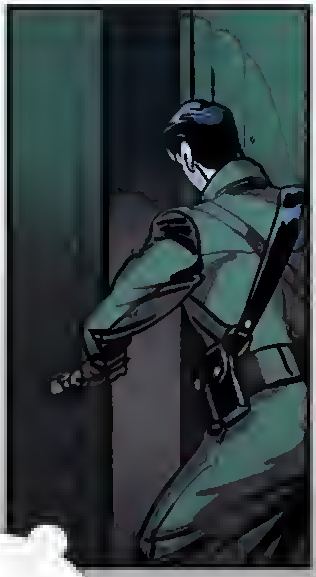
TAP



BUT FOR
TWO PEOPLE.

CREAK

BUT FOR
TWO PEOPLE.

...

TAP

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS?

HUFF
WHAT IS ALL... THIS?

SHAME
WE COULDN'T
MEET FACE
TO FACE -

WHAT
DO YOU THINK,
MR. HOLMES?

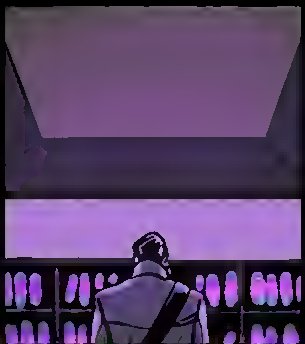
DID YOU FIND MY INVITATION TO YOUR SATISFACTION?

NO.....
"LONG LIVE ELDER BRITAIN!"
"LONG LIVE ELDER BRITAIN!"
BANG - !!
BANG!! BANG!!
BAANG!!
NO - IT CAN'T BE

"THOSE IN FAVOUR OF MANDATORY RECYCLING ACT TO AUTHORISE OPERATION RECYCLE AND ITS RESEARCH PROGRAMME AS A TOP-PRIORITY NATIONAL PROJECT AS WELL AS ITS APPLICATION AGAINST RUSSI AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE RESULTS - PLEASE SHOW BY RAISING YOUR HAND "
"HEAR HEAR!"
"BEGIN RIGHT NOW!"
"I CAN'T AGREE MORE!"

MURDERING

A NATION - !



TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

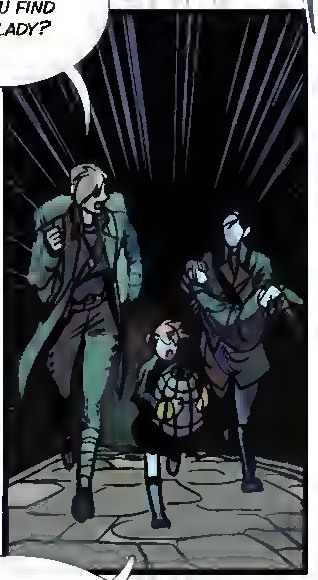
TAP
RUN, RUN!!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
THERE ARE DYNAMITES!!

TAP

TAP

TAP

AND WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT LADY?

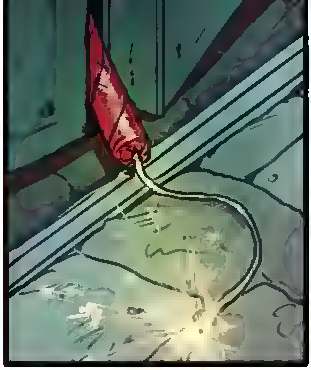


TAP

DYNAMITES? WAS IT YOU OR THEM?

TAP

TAP
WE'LL TALK LATER.
JUST RUN!!!!!!!
TAP
TAP
TAP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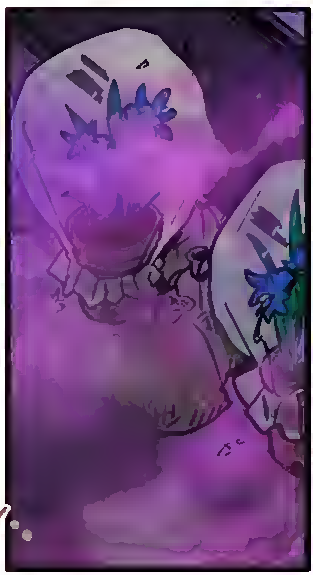
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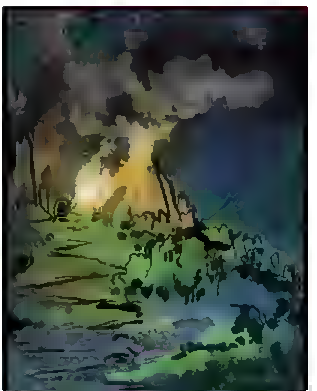
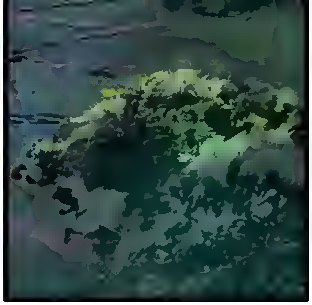
KWAA..

KWAA..

KWA..





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